IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey S. Kuskin

Serial No.:

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Filing Date:

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Group Art Unit:

Unknown

Title:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING

NODE CONTROLLERS USING PARTITIONS IN

A COMPUTER SYSTEM

BOX MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for

Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed September 5, 2001. Applicant submits herewith:

- (a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted.
- (b) A Declaration and Power of Attorney for the abovereferenced patent application, which was filed July 20, 2001.
- (c) A completed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 is included herewith.

- (d) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the filing fees and surcharge for a large entity.
- (e) Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced patent application, a separate sheet showing a marked up version of the amendments made to the specification, and formal drawings.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS $_{\rm L.L.P.}$

Respectfully submitted,

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